

Lake Champlain Waterfront Estate

Essex, NY

Basics

Bedrooms	6 (total; convertible 7 th)
Bathrooms	4 full & 1 half (total)
Living Area	6,728 sf (interior, total)
Year Built	2024; <i>Brand-New!</i>
Parcel	5.2-acre, peninsular lot; 807 ft water frontage; seasonal boat dock
Views	Lake Champlain; Green Mountains range, Vermont
HOA?	no

Main Residence

Bd/Bth/Hbth	4*/3/1
Liv. Area	5,000 sf; 3-story

Guestbarn

Bd/Bth	2/1
Liv. Area	1,728 sf; 2-story

**Upper-level office convertible to 5th bedroom via addition of closet*

GENERAL

- ▶ Property sited on a private, peninsular parcel (“point lot”) of 5.2 acres, with more than 800 ft of frontage on Lake Champlain; primary elevation of lot is more than 20 ft above water level; walking paths lead to water’s edge and (seasonal) boat dock
- ▶ Located on Lake Champlain, within the National Historic Hamlet of Essex, NY;
 - Essex is part of Upstate New York’s beautiful Adirondack region, and is just across the lake from Burlington, Vermont (via a convenient, 25-min ride on the automotive ferry, running year-round, rain or shine; VT ferry terminal is just a 15-min drive from Burlington’s Int’l Airport)
- ▶ Property offers exceptional privacy (allowing for visits from wildlife such as bald eagles), yet is within a 5-minute walk of the town’s shops, dining, theater, and automotive ferry
- ▶ Also within a 45-min drive of Lake Placid and within 90 mins of Montreal, Canada
- ▶ Essex is a popular retreat for notable individuals, such as the 53rd Governor of NY, George Pataki
 - during his tenure, Pataki championed several environmental initiatives to protect New York’s natural resources, including the historic preservation of lands in the Adirondacks; he remains engaged with such preservation efforts

MAIN RESIDENCE

- ▶ Brand new (2024), custom-built estate featuring classic Adirondack architecture and modern amenities, with picturesque lake views from nearly every vantage point; beautiful, natural woods used throughout interiors
- ▶ Private, gently winding driveway leads to tri-level residence with standing seam metal roof and cedar shake siding exterior; nearly 100 windows throughout, offering magnificent views and natural light
- ▶ Charming foyer with one half-bath, “hidden” staircase to lower level and storage closet
- ▶ Two-story great room, with vaulted, tongue-and-groove ceiling, large picture windows with direct lake views, double-sided fireplace with stone surround
 - Chimney built upon genuine stone preserved from the original, 1902 John Bird Burnham house; Burnham was a noted adventurer, wildlife and nature preservationist and editor of Forest and Stream magazine (1881-87), who started several businesses and built many homes in Essex; he also founded the Lake Champlain Crater Club in 1899
- ▶ Great room doubles as theater room, with hideaway, 130” motorized screen, custom motorized shades to block out light, and concealed, 4K laser projector
- ▶ Chef’s kitchen, with Sub-Zero refrigerator, Wolf double wall ovens, trash compactor, farmhouse sink, large center island, and handmade fir cabinetry; adjacent butler’s pantry with sink, Sub-Zero beverage cooler, and separate, walk-in larder
- ▶ Utility room offers Miele washer and no-vent dryer; adjacent to mudroom with built-in storage
- ▶ Wood-paneled, octagonal dining room surrounded by windows offering spectacular panoramic views

- ▶ Primary bedroom on entry level, with double-sided stone fireplace, dual walk-in closets and French doors opening to wraparound deck and hot tub
- ▶ Sumptuous primary bath offers *his-and-hers* vanities, claw-foot soaking tub, walk-in shower, private water closet and oversized windows providing unobstructed lake and mountain views
- ▶ Thoughtfully designed lower level, complete with two (2) bedrooms, one (1) full bath, kitchenette, and private entrance; ideal for use as “separate apartment” for extended family or guests
- ▶ Upper-level landing; overlooks great room below and leads to:
 - Flex room; ideal for billiards, fitness, etc.
 - Handsome, waterfront office with glass-paned double-door entry and semi-circular surround of windows
 - One (1) guest bedroom with private balcony and one (1) full bath
- ▶ Expansive, 1,000-sf wraparound deck provides stunning, 270-degree views of Lake Champlain and Vermont’s Green Mountain range

GUESTBARN

- ▶ Timber-frame, barn-style guesthouse with cooling and heating (energy-efficient heat pumps and mini-splits) throughout two (2) levels
- ▶ Lower level includes:
 - Two (2), 12’ x 36’ garage bays opposite one another, providing vehicle drive-through and convenient storage; also includes level 2 EV charger for electric vehicles
 - Entry foyer and lounge area with decorative, wood-burning stove
 - Full bath with rainfall shower, oversized sink and washer/dryer
 - Covered lean-to for outdoor storage
- ▶ Upper level includes:
 - Intimate landing area with kitchenette
 - Spacious living area with vaulted ceiling and walk-out access to balcony with pine railing
 - Two (2) bedrooms, each with sliding-barn-door entry
 - Additional storage closet

GROUNDS, MECHANICALS, ETC.

- ▶ Tiered stone terraces built from rocks excavated during the building process; additional fossil-laden stone material from the building site and shoreline, ideal for future landscaping or for selling locally
- ▶ Natural walking paths lead from residence down to water’s edge and seasonal boat dock; parcel allows for addition of stairs or other structures to leading to the water

- ▶ Seasonal boat dock with two (2) moorings, ideal for boating and fishing; common Lake Champlain fish include trout, landlocked salmon, perch and bass (depending on water temperature)
- ▶ Smart home automation system controls all audio and visual functions via keypad app; includes Savant, Lutron Lighting, GE, and Eaton Electrical systems
 - ▶ Lighting includes recessed Lutron Finiré "Dim to Warm" LEDs, zone controls for timers and schedule setting, and additional wire and modules ready for outdoor/landscape zones
 - ▶ Audio includes seven (7) zones of high-fidelity, in-ceiling speakers with two (2) music servers allowing for varying audio content and volume at the same time
 - ▶ Home theater includes concealed, 4k laser projector, 130" motorized screen, custom motorized shades, and 4.0 surround sound
 - ▶ Network includes multiple WiFi 6 access points and wiring setup for WiFi in the guesthouse
- ▶ Comprehensive lightning protection system with 12 grounded rods
- ▶ 11-12kW solar panel system (owned)
- ▶ Radiant heat flooring
- ▶ Masonry heater
- ▶ Central A/C with heat pumps
- ▶ 600 AMP electrical service
- ▶ 60kW generator
- ▶ Buried, 1,000-gallon propane tank

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